

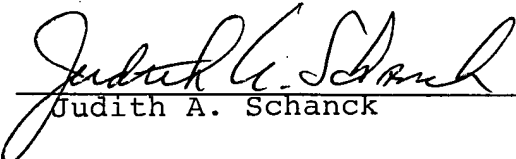


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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

In response to the Official Action dated September 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 21 of this paper.

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